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 ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE ABSORBER MOLDING MATERIAL,  
ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE ABSORBER MOLDED ELEMENT AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME, AND ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE ABSORBER

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- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2-3.
- ☒ 5. References 1 (US 6,373,425 B1) and 2 (JP B1 3041295) correspond to each other.

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	1	6,373,425 B1	04/16/2002	Inoue et al.			
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	2	JP B1 3041295 (with abstract and translation)	03/03/2000	Japan			
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